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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LAREDO DIVISION

HONORABLE MICAELA ALVAREZ

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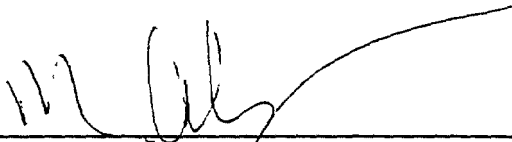
ALL CRIMINAL CASES

STANDING ORDER

Effective July 2005, all final pretrial conferences and trials in criminal cases will proceed as scheduled at the original arraignment. Any attorney needing a continuance must file a motion for continuance with the district court at least **five (5) days before** the final pretrial conference so that the motion is ruled upon prior to the final pretrial conference date. **An attorney may not make an oral motion for continuance at the time of the final pretrial conference.** Unless a continuance has been granted by the district court, the case will proceed as originally scheduled.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at Laredo, Texas this 18th day of August, 2005.



MICAELA ALVAREZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE